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" (b) A major scheme for extension of supply of electricity to several villages including Paidimukkala is under scrutiny by the Government Electricity Department. The President, Panchayat Board, Paidimukkala, has been informed of the position."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMY :—" ఈ పైడిముక్కల అనే గ్రామం ఇప్పుడు electricity ఉన్న మంటాడ అనే గ్రామానికి సుమారు నాలుగు మైళ్ల దూరంలో ఉన్నది. మీరు చెప్పిన పెద్ద స్కీమును అమలుపఱచేందుకు ప్రభుత్వం సిద్ధంగాకపోతే కొద్ది డబ్బులతో పూర్తిఅయి 23% పైగా ఆదావచ్చే యీ స్కీమును వేరుగా పరిశీలిస్తారా ? దీన్ని పూర్తిచేయడానికి ప్రభుత్వం ప్రయత్నంచేస్తుందా? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I can only tell the hon. Member that the scheme under contemplation costs about Rs. 21·21 lakhs. If he wants the scheme to connect Paidimukkala to be investigated separately, I have no answer to give at present."

Assignment of lands in Pedamushidivada in Visakhapatnam taluk.

* 386 Q.—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has recently been received by the Government from the Harijans of Pedamushidivada village in Visakhapatnam taluk regarding the assignment of Banjar lands to them; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" వీరి దగ్గరనుంచి ఏ ఏ representation రాలేదని మంత్రిగారు చెప్పుతున్నారు ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, that is right. The hon. Member has understood me correctly."

Export of handloom cloth.

* 389 Q.—SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU (on behalf of Sri Pragada Kotaiah) : Will the Hon, the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the action taken by the Government regarding the decision taken by the Handloom High Power Committee, that officials with expert knowledge of the trade in handloom cloth should be sent to foreign countries like Burma, Ceylon, West Africa and Malaya, etc., to develop the export trade in handloom cloth of specified varieties woven in the State?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" This House is no doubt aware of the views of this Government, that they are

not in favour of a costly search for foreign markets for our handloom goods and they are trying to obtain for handloom products an assured internal market by reservation of certain varieties.

It is however seen from press reports that the Government of India propose to send one of their officers to study the market for Indian textiles including handloom products, in the South East Asian countries, such as Malaya, Burma, Indonesia and Ceylon.''

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, is the State Government aware of the fact that on the 22nd November a trade agreement has been signed between the Government of India and Hungarian Government and the latter have promised to take handloom cloth from India? In view of this fact and also in view of the fact that the varieties of cloth that might be required by the Hungarian Government will be of a different type, will the Government of Madras consider the desirability of sending a delegation to find out the varieties that may be required, so that we can export cloth immediately? ''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I am not aware of the pact signed between India and Hungary, which the hon. Member refers to. The question of sending a delegation abroad is a matter for the Central Government and not for the State Government.''

Alleged unauthorized occupation of land by the karnam of Nidumolu village, Krishna district.

9-10 a.m. * 390 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Karnam of Nidumolu village of Divi taluk (Krishna district) made any unauthorized occupation of the burial ground of Harijans of the village in R.S. No. 852;

(*b*) if so what action was taken by the Government and what penalty was levied for its occupation in the last fasli; and

(*c*) what were the orders of the Jamabandi Officers on the petition field by the Harijans at the time of the last settlement of the village?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The land in R.S. No. 852 of Nidumolu village, Divi taluk, Krishna district, is not the burial ground of Harijans of the village. It is classified in the accounts as ' seri dry ' land included in wet ayacut and covered by patta No. 514 in the name of the head karnam of the village as trustee of Sri Maddiralammavari temple. The question of its unauthorized occupation and levy of penalty does not therefore arise.

" (*c*) The petition put in by the Harijans at the time of last jamabandi was enquired into by the Jamabandi Officer and rejected by him."